SUBJECT No. 52.

Disposal of *honge* leaves by the Forest Department.

Messrs. (1) Gopalappa, Challakere Taluk and (2) Venkatáramaiya, Nagamangala Taluk.

Mr. Gopalappa.—Sale of *honge* leaves may be restricted to raiyats of the taluk, outsiders being prohibited from bidding and speculating. *Honge* seeds and leaves are sold by the Forest Department as State Forest Produce, even though the trees are within the boundary of villages. By this arrangement, the raiyats are very much inconvenienced. The villagers may be allowed the benefit of such trees as heretofore.

Second Member of Council.—The exclusion of *honge* leaves and seed from the category of Minor Forest Produce and their sale as a separate item by the Forest Department, preferably to raiyats, has been ordered by Government on 18th September 1920.

Mr. Gopalappa.—Such sales may be ordered to be conducted villagewar.

Second Member of Council.—Orders will be issued to sell the item villagewar.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Villagers to be given forest produce gratis or for upset price.

Messrs. G. Subba Rao, Closepet Sub-Taluk and D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Subba Rao.—The present system of auctioning the village forest produce (*amarai*) is disadvantageous to raiyats and injurious to trees since very often troublesome outsiders bid for it. This produce may therefore be given to local men either gratis or on an upset price.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The price may be fixed on the average of the past 4 or 5 years.

Second Member of Council.—Orders will be issued to the effect that *amrai* should be sold villagewar and preferably to raiyats.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Free removal of manurial plants from jungles.

Mr. M. Narasimha Sastry, Arkalgud Taluk.

Permission may be granted for the removal of manurial plants from State Forests as there is some restriction in certain localities.

Second Member of Council.—Cannot be done. Plants may be taken from District jungles; but not from State Forests. There is a Committee going into the whole question. Orders will issue shortly on their recommendations. If any difficulties are felt even after that, they may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Disposal of *tangadi* bark in *hiduvali* lands.

Mr. B. Narayana Reddy, Pavagada Taluk.

Mr. Krishnamurtiachar.—(In the absence of the mover) *Tangadi* bark is auctioned talukwar. When raiyats clear their fields of *tangadi* bark, they are threatened by the contractors.

Second Member of Council.—When there are any local difficulties, they may be brought to the notice